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Attorney General-elect Brenna Bird
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Re: Notice of Resignation

Dear General-elect Bird:

I am in receipt of your letter from December 22, 2022, requesting my resignation from the Attorney General's office, effective January 3, 2023. I was disappointed to receive your request four days before Christmas, after hours, while on vacation leave; and without an opportunity to discuss with you and your transition team the rationale for the decision. But upon your request, I offer this letter of resignation, effective 8:30 a.m., on January 3, 2023.

I have committed my career to public service and although I have served in different roles and in different offices, I have been most honored to serve for Attorney General Tom Miller. The added benefit of serving in this office has been the privilege of working alongside some of the most talented and compassionate attorneys and staff that Iowa has to offer. I appreciate knowing that while I may be leaving, this office's great work can continue, because of them.

I have held the following poem close to my heart and work. I leave it to you.

*People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered. **Forgive them anyway.**
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. **Be kind anyway.**
If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies. **Succeed anyway.**
If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you. **Be honest and frank anyway.**
What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight. **Build anyway.**
If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous. **Be happy anyway.**
The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow. **Do good anyway.**
Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. **Give the best you've got anyway.**
You see, **in the final analysis it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.***

- Mother Teresa

I wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Chandlor Glenn Collins